

Dear Governor Whitmer and Michigan legislators:

We are writing with two messages:

- **Thank you** for restoring the funding for 10 Cents a Meal for Michigan's Kids & Farms in the 2020 School Aid Budget. This addressed a critical need for our schools and preserved the infrastructure for this important program.
- **We urge you now to expand 10 Cents a Meal in the fiscal year 2021 School Aid Budget, Section 31j, so that it finally is available to schools statewide.** It should be funded at \$2 million in order to ensure that as many children as possible in Michigan reap the benefits of this matching grant program that supports schools in purchasing locally grown produce for children in school meals.

The COVID-19 crisis has made clear to all of us how critical schools are for feeding our children. This is true now more than ever in this time of financial and health hardships for families. One school food service director, for example, has been serving an average of 17,500 meals a week to students over the summer, compared to 2,000 a week in previous years. At the same time, Michigan's farmers are facing major market losses, with the closures of farmers' markets, restaurants, and more.

We understand that legislators and the governor face a daunting budget crisis and must make difficult decisions. For that reason, we must be innovative.

We must do these four things in the COVID-19 crisis, and 10 Cents a Meal does all four:

- 1) Provide nutritious food for our children.
- 2) Invest in Michigan's hard-hit economy and farms.
- 3) Strengthen Michigan's essential infrastructure in local food supply chains—as we have seen national supplies falter.
- 4) Leverage as many federal dollars to Michigan as possible. Schools rely on National School Lunch dollars as their match for state 10 Cents grants.

Schools face such dire funding shortfalls that they say they will only be able to afford canned fruit and vegetables rather than healthier fresh produce unless they have 10 Cents a Meal.

With 10 Cents a Meal, you will support farmers in crisis so that they will have additional markets; and you will ensure that the sky-rocketing number of children in need are well-nourished this school year and next summer during school summer meal programs.

Please expand funding for 10 Cents a Meal in the School Aid Budget, so that it: 1) Expands to at least \$2 million for fiscal year 2021. 2) Is available statewide to ensure equitable access. 3) Also is available for sponsors of early child care centers.

We thank you for seeing the urgent need and value of this program by providing supplemental funding in the 2020 budget. Please come together now to make sure

funding is extended to meet the priority needs of our children and farms all across Michigan in the 2021 budget.

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Groundwork Center for Resilient Communities, Lower Northwest Michigan and Statewide

Western UP Planning & Development Region and Western UP Food Systems Council, Upper Peninsula

Argus Farm Stop, Washtenaw County

Providence Organic Farm, Antrim County

Ottawa Food Council, Ottawa County

South Haven Public Schools, Allegan, Berrien & Van Buren Counties

West Michigan Food Processing Association, Muskegon County

Healthy Kids Healthy Michigan, Ingham County

Glen Lake Community School, Leelanau County

Our Kitchen Table, Kent County

1st Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County

Whitehall School District, Muskegon County

FoodCorps Michigan, Statewide

Wandering Winds Farm, Alcona County

Mason County Eastern Schools, Mason County

Ironwood Area School District, Gogebic County

Public Schools of Petoskey, Emmet County

Northern MI Community Health Innovation Region (NMCHIR), Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, Wexford Counties

Armada Area Schools, Macomb County

School Nutrition Association of Michigan, Statewide

Michigan Farm To Freezer, Wayne County

Center for Civil Justice, Arenac, Bay, Clare, Genesee, Gladwin, Gratiot, Huron, Isabella, Lapeer, Midland, Saginaw, St. Clair, Sanilac & Tuscola Counties.

Holland Schools, Ottawa County

Michigan League for Public Policy, Statewide

U.P. Food Exchange, Alger, Baraga, Chippewa, Delta, Dickinson, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Luce, Mackinac, Marquette, Menominee, Ontonagon, Schoolcraft Counties

Fresh Systems, LLC, Marquette County

Local Food Alliance of Northern Michigan, Emmet, Charlevoix, Antrim, Cheboygan, Otsego Counties

NorthWest Initiative, Ingham County

Bliss Gardens Farm & Community Kitchen, Emmet County

Suttons Bay Public Schools, Leelanau County

Sturgis Public Schools, St. Joseph County

Northeast Michigan Food & Farming Network, Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon counties

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Farm to Fork Alcona, Alcona County

Michigan Farmers Market Association, Statewide

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Dexter Farm to School, Washtenaw County

LoNia's World Center, Kent County

Growing Hope, Washtenaw County

Greenville Public Schools, Montcalm County

A.P.S. STRETCH Preschool Child Care, Emmet County

Vicksburg Community Schools, Kalamazoo County

Cherry Capital Foods, Statewide

Food For Thought, Statewide

Tamarack Holdings, Statewide

Gaskill Family Farm, Monroe County

Food Gatherers, Washtenaw County

Crim Fitness Foundation, Genesee County

Lakewood Public Schools, Ionia County

United Church Outreach Ministry, Kent County

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Michigan Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Statewide

Grand Traverse Area Catholic Schools, Grand Traverse County

Jackson Public Schools, Jackson County

YMCA of Greater Grand Rapids, Kent County

ICARE DETROIT, Oakland, Wayne Counties

Community Action House, Allegan, Ottawa Counties

TCSF Environmental Club, St Francis High, Grand Traverse County

Bardenhagen Farms, Leelanau County

Detroit Food Policy Council, Wayne County

St. Joseph Mercy Chelsea, Washtenaw County

Chelsea School District, Washtenaw County

Detroit Public Schools Community District, Wayne County

No Kid Hungry Michigan, Statewide

Michigan Farm Coop, Benzie, Grand Traverse & Leelanau Counties

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Pellston Public Schools, Emmet County

United Way of Washtenaw County, Washtenaw County

Kalkaska Conservation District, Kalkaska County

United Way of Jackson, Jackson County

Alanson Public School, Emmet County

Paw Paw Public Schools, Van Buren County

River Valley School District, Berrien County

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Cedar Springs Public Schools, Kent County

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North Branch Area Schools, Lapeer County

University of Michigan Sustainable Food Systems Initiative, Washtenaw County

Affinity Group-Michaels, Kent County

Eastern Market Partnership, Oakland County

Rosedale Park Improvement Association, Wayne County

Jenison Public Schools, Ottawa County

Hudsonville Public Schools, Ottawa County

Muskegon Area Career Tech Center, Muskegon County

Traverse City Area Public Schools, Grand Traverse County

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VJ Enterprises, LLC, Wayne County

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Northwest Michigan Food & Farming Network, Lower Northwest Michigan

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Crooked Tree Breadworks, Emmet County

Light of Day Organics, Leelanau County

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Old Hickory Beefalo Farm, Kalkaska County

National Association of Social Workers-Michigan Chapter, Statewide

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Boyne Falls Public Schools, Charlevoix County

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Flint Fresh Food Hub, Genesee County

Conner Creek Academy East, Macomb County

YMCA of Northern Michigan, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Grand Traverse Counties

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GO Produce, Ottawa County

Summit Academy North, Wayne County

Berrien Springs Public Schools, Berrien County

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Make Food Not Waste, Wayne County

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White Cloud Public Schools, Newaygo County

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Share Our Strength, No Kid Hungry, Statewide

Kalkaska Public Schools, Kalkaska County

Eastpointe Community Schools, Macomb County

Mar Lee School, Calhoun County

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Ludington Area School District, Mason County

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Dexter Community Schools, Washtenaw County

Troy School District, Oakland County

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Bread of Life Pantry, Lake County

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Bread for the World, Ottawa County

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Girls Get Fit, Charlevoix County

Fund a Life, Livingston County

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